GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:549
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2007
CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS TO DISABLED AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contracts of special telephone booths allotted to handicapped persons at railway platforms/stations are being cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this decision will deprive more than 10,000 disabled persons for their means of livelihood;

(d) if so, whether the Railways propose to provide them any other employment before cancellation of their contracts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir. Instructions have been issued extending the contracts, up to 27.10.2007.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.